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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

KRISHNA KISHORE YELLEPEDDY, RABINDRANATH DUTTAFor: **A Method and System for Optimizing Energy Consumption and Cost**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
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Enclosed are also:

☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims
☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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CLAIMS AS FILED

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